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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL

By (Inventors): Jun AKIKUSA; Yoshitaka TAMOU

- ☒ 19 pages of Specification is attached.  
☒ Drawings (5 sheets) is attached.  
☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-193750 filed on June 28, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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SMALL ENTITY

| RATE   | FEE    |
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|        | \$ 355 |
| x 9 =  |        |
| x 40 = |        |
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| TOTAL  |        |

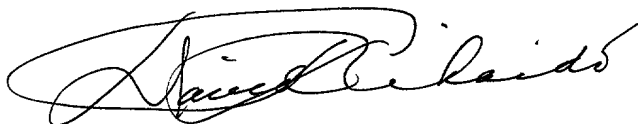
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LARGE ENTITY

| RATE  | FEE    |
|-------|--------|
|       | \$ 710 |
| x 18  | \$ 0   |
| x 80  | \$ 0   |
| +270  | \$ 0   |
| TOTAL | \$ 710 |

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